

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

JP-A-48-71672, JP-A-55-144451, JP-A-61-232250, JP-A-57-175751, ~~JP-A-55-167158~~, JP-B-54-21366, JP-A-55-167157, JP-A-54-21366, JP-A-46-1329, Japanese Patent No. 2,939,415, JP-A-2001-294442, JP-A-2001-348245, JP-A-2001-348248, and JP-A-2002-60242.

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to correct a minor typographical error.


Support for the amendment is found in the listing of "Foreign Patent Documents" on the Form PTO-1449 filed concurrently herewith.

No new matter is introduced upon entry of the amendment.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

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